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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EVALUATING PHYSICAL  
PARAMETERS OF AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR FROM ROCK  
CUTTINGS TAKEN THEREFROM

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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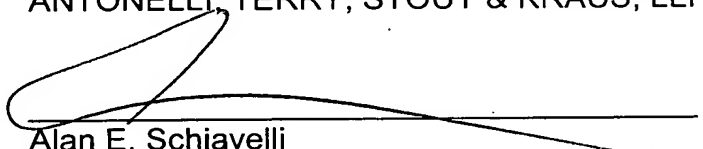
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby  
claim the right of priority based on **French Patent Application No. 03/03.742** filed  
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